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- ☒ 5. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

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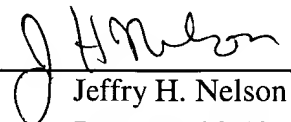
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- ☐ 7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and

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	6,098,658	08/2000	Olavi Toukonummi			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
FI 94442	05/1995	Finland			
WO 93/09059	05/1993	WIPO			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

	Fast, Reactive Power Support, HTS Generators, American Superconductor™(2/27/2001)pp. 1-4.

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